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RIVERSIDE POLICE CONDUCT COMPLIANCE CHECKS ON REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS

RIVERSIDE, CA – On October 30, 2014, the 290 PC Compliance Unit, with the assistance of officers and detectives from various divisions within the Riverside Police Department and the University of Riverside Police Department, conducted eighty (80) compliance checks in accordance with state sex registration laws. The effort was to ensure that information provided during the registration process is accurate and up to date by physically going to the home of the sex registrant. The compliance checks conducted were by a mixture of fourteen (14) officers and detectives that took the majority of the day to complete. At the conclusion of the eighty (80) compliance checks, four (4) registered sex offenders were found to no longer reside at the registered address and had not updated their current address as required under Section 290 of the California Penal Code. As a result of the four non-compliant sex offenders, the 290 PC Compliance Unit has initiated criminal investigations against these individuals. General information about sex registration can be found on the City of Riverside website at the following link: http://www.riversideca.gov/rpd/Genlnvest/290home.asp

